Texans expect their government to be open and transparent and to never forget that they work on behalf of the people. As stewards of taxpayers’ hard-earned money, public purchasers are committed to earning Texans’ trust by demonstrating wise, cost-effective methods for making purchases and allocating public resources.

At every level of government, whether local, county, or state, these hardworking men and women seek to ensure the highest level of integrity in their profession by fostering accountability, increasing operational efficiency, and promoting uniform public purchasing standards.

Each year, an awareness campaign is conducted in March to recognize public purchasing professionals across the Lone Star State for their commitment to excellence and efficiency in government purchasing.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the outstanding contributions of public purchasers. Their diligence to ensure effective government procurement and their dedication to serving the people of Texas prove once again that this state’s greatest asset is the people who call it home.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2021 to be

Purchasing Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the 15th day of March, 2021.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas